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ADJUSTING DEVICES IN MOTOR  
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Grp./Div. : 3634  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed October 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Substitute Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 23 with the following new paragraph:

D' In a preferred embodiment of the invention it is proposed to fix the position of the housing plates in relation to each other in all three-dimensional directions through the plug-type connectors. This fixing of the housing plates can be produced for example by staking the material in the area of the plug-type connectors, by laser welding or by casting the plug-type connectors and by sticking the connectors.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	43+4	* 42+10	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 27						
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- \_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/647,899**

X Other enclosures: Amended Abstract, Request for Approval of Drawing Change, and 13 sheets of red-lined drawings

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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